

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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(G0316US)
Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING DIFFERENT DOTS PER UNIT
AREA DENSITIES (as amended)

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR § 1.114)**

1. Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114, for the above-identified pending application.

2. This request is being submitted prior to payment of the Issue Fee. The application was allowed on August 24, 2006 and the Issue Fee is due on November 24, 2006.

3. Enclosed herewith is:

[X] Amendment Accompanying RCE.

4. Additional claim fees of **\$200.00** for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	20	(-)	20	0	x25		x50	
INDEP.	4	(-)	3	1	x100		x200	200
[] 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$180		+\$360	
					TOTAL		TOTAL	200

5. The following fees are enclosed:

- [X] RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- [] A firm check for \$ _____ is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 as noted below.
- [X] RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- [X] Additional claim fees of \$200.00.
- [X] Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- [X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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